CLAIMS

1. A washing method, characterised in that following an interruption in a partial drying section of the program and once the program has been restarted, a parameter value is measured and compared with a pre-determined nominal value and if the measured parameter value deviates from the nominal value in a pre-determined manner, the selected program is set back to the beginning.

2. The washing method according to claim 1, characterised in that following an interruption in a partial drying section of the program and once the program has been restarted, the temperature of a liquid in a dishwasher is measured and if the measured temperature is lower than the nominal value, the selected program is set back to the beginning.

3. The method according to claim 1 or claim 2, characterised in that the selected program is set back to the beginning immediately after the program has been restarted.

4. The method according to any one of claims 1 to 3, characterised in that the nominal value is set at about 40°C.

5. A dishwasher comprising at least one program controller and comprising at least one sensor, characterised in that following an interruption in a partial drying section of the program and once the program has been restarted, a parameter value is measured by means of the sensor and compared with a stored pre-determined nominal value in the program controller, and if the measured parameter

value deviates from the nominal value in a pre-determined manner, the program controller sets the selected program back to the beginning.

6. The dishwasher according to claim 5, characterised in that the at least one sensor is at least one temperature sensor which is arranged and embodied to measure the temperature of a liquid in a pump reservoir of a circulating pump; that the dishwasher has means suitable for detecting an interruption of the washing program at least during the partial drying section of the program and passing this on to the program controller and that following an interruption in a partial drying section of the program and once the program has been restarted, the temperature of the liquid in a pump reservoir of a circulating pump of a dishwasher is measured using the temperature sensor and if the measured temperature is lower than the nominal value, the program controller sets the selected program back to the beginning.

7. The dishwasher according to claim 5 or claim 6, characterised in that the selected program is set back to the beginning immediately after the program has been restarted.

8. The method according to any one of claims 5 to 7, characterised in that the nominal value is set at about 40°C.

9. The dishwasher according to any one of claims 5 to 8, characterised in that the means for detecting the interruption of the partial drying section of the program is coupled to a door lock of the dishwasher.